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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
Appl. No. 08/849,117; 102(e) Date: August 1, 1997
For: **Vectors for Tissue-Specific Replication**
Inventor(s): HALLENBECK et al.
Our Ref: 1136.0020002/RWE/BJD

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(1) (*in duplicate*);
2. Fee Transmittal (PTO/SB/17) (*in duplicate*);
3. Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 with attached appendices A-F;
4. Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132, with attached Figures A-H;
5. First Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement and Fee Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c) (*in duplicate*);
6. Form PTO-1449 citing 11 documents;
7. One copy of each cited document (AC1, AM2-AN2, AT20, and AR21-AR23;

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8. Our check no. 22888 in the amount of \$1,354.00 for appropriate fees; and
9. One return postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier. In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

STERNE, KESSLER, GOLDSTEIN & FOX P.L.L.C.

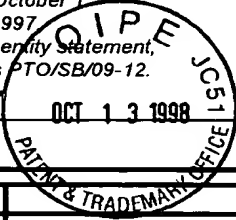


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<h2 style="margin: 0;">FEE TRANSMITTAL</h2> <p style="margin: 0;">Patent fees are subject to annual revision on October 1</p> <p style="margin: 0;">These are the fees effective October 1, 1997</p> <p style="margin: 0;">Small Entity payments must be supported by a small entity statement, otherwise large entity fees must be paid. See Forms PTO/SB/09-12.</p> <p style="margin: 0;">See 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.27 and 1.28.</p>		<p style="margin: 0;">Complete if Known</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Application Number</td> <td style="width: 50%;">08/849,117</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Filing Date</td> <td>August 1, 1997</td> </tr> <tr> <td>First Named Inventor</td> <td>HALLENBECK</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Examiner Name</td> <td>Nguyen, D.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Group / Art Unit</td> <td>1633</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Attorney Docket Number</td> <td>1136.0020002/RWE/BJD</td> </tr> </table>		Application Number	08/849,117	Filing Date	August 1, 1997	First Named Inventor	HALLENBECK	Examiner Name	Nguyen, D.	Group / Art Unit	1633	Attorney Docket Number	1136.0020002/RWE/BJD
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